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Titile: The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Water Resources laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 10th Report of the Standing Committee on Water Resources on 'Augmentation of Depleted Ground Water Level, Sustainable Development, Conservation, Management, use of Ground Water and Prevention of Water Pollution,' pertaining to the Ministry of Water Resources.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Madam, I beg to lay a statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 10th Report of the Standing Committee on Water Resources. As per Direction issued by the Hon. Speaker in pursuance of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, the Standing Committee concerning the Ministry of Water Resources presented to the Lok Sabha on the 30th of August, 2011. The report relates to the augmentation of depleted ground water level, sustainable development, conservation, management, use of ground water, and prevention of water pollution.

Action Taken Notes on the recommendations/observations contained in the above said report of the Standing Committee had been already sent to the Committee. There were 23 recommendation paragraphs in this report containing recommendations/observations made by the Committee where action was called for on the part of the Government. These recommendations/observations mainly related to the issues like augmentation of depleted ground water level, sustainable development, conservation, management, use of ground water and prevention of water pollution, etc.

Madam, because of the paucity of time, I would lay the statement on the Table of the House and would request that it might be considered as read.